

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Love's Breath.

Fair, fair the summer night;
Soft, soft the mackerel sky;
When baby stars play hide and seek
With young moon floating by.
At lattice case I wistfully sigh,
And round me clustering high,
The white rose, blue blushed, bows her
head
Where silver moonbeams sigh.

Still, still the summer night,
Scarcely a breeze doth blow;
Excepting where the red rose blooms
In glory down below.
The light touch stirs its heart
Like the first sweet touch of love,
And waits the fragrance of
To my pure white rose above.

Sweet, sweet the summer night,

Rare, rare the rose perfume
Steals softly from the red to white
And waits to hear its doom.
Breathes forth one scented sigh
That meets the fragrance from below
And on the air they die.

I. S. MASON

Old West Point and Newark.

Under the head of "Romances of Summer Resorts," Weyman Day Smith, on past social life and the people that rendered it brilliant, in West Point and Newark. It will be read with interest by society women here and in other sections, on account of the names and references it contains.

A paragraph in the article says: "Among the fair summer girls who once graced 'Love's Breath' and the many poetically named walks about Newark, the one who has the greatest claim on posterity is Maria Mayo, the daughter of Colonel John Mayo, who founded the Mayo bridge at Richmond, Va. Her grandfather, John de Hart was an eminent New Jersey lawyer and a member of the first Continental Congress. The Mayors' of Richmond called 'Belville,' but spent their summers in the old Burnet mansion at Elizabethtown. Both houses were the resort of the most distinguished American society at the time."

On Maria Mayo's day, there were many Passaic pleasure gardens abutting the highway. The most frequented by summer visitors was the "Forest Garden." When the "cock-strut" hour came, and the soft cloak of night fell over the countryside, the city youth stopping at Cliffside, would mount into a "one-horse shay" and ride to the home of his rural sweetheart. On the porch she would be awaiting him in her best frock and blue slippers from Mr. Biggs'—there was a great demand for these. If there was a great demand for these, it was not in Newark. Gallantly he would help her in, and they would drive off to the revel at the "Forest Garden."

It has come to be an oft-quoted fact that a hundred suitors laid their hearts at Miss Mayo's feet before she accepted the hand of General Winfield Scott. The hand of General Winfield Scott, the descendant of the Buccaneers began his courtship as Mr. Scott when he was a member of the Richmond bar. After entering the army he continued his addresses, and was refused successively by Captain Scott and Colonel Scott. When he knelt before her, the hero of Landy's Lane, she could ask for nothing more and consented to become a general's bride.

Beautiful Home Wedding.
The home of Mrs. M. E. Hinant, of No. 205 West Fourteenth Street, Manchester, Va., was the scene of a beautiful wedding celebration last evening at 8 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Pearl Hinant, was given in marriage to Mr. Robert M. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Andrews, and associated in business with the Butler & Boshier Company.

The house decorations were in palms, ferns and flowers. Miss Ethel Brown directed the music, and the Rev. J. A. Spencer, of Danville, Va., was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was attended by her maids of honor, Miss Lillie Hinant and Miss Edna Toney. She wore white crepe de chine, built upon tulle and chiffon. Her veil was caught with ribbons of the valley and she carried a shower of the same fragrant flowers.

The two maids of honor were gowned in corn-colored crepe de chine. Their flowers were white sweet peas. Mr. D. B. Jolley, of New York, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will spend their honeymoon at Asheville, N. C. After August 10th, they will be at No. 205 East Grace Street.

Hamon—Shelton.
The wedding of Miss Ella Shelton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shelton, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Albemarle county, Wednesday, July 6th, at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. J. White officiating.

Mr. J. J. Hamon, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Myrtle L. Whitcomb was maid of honor. The other attendants were Misses Minnie G. Hamon and Maude E. Marshall, of Orange county; Misses Bessie L. Hamon and M. L. Whitcomb, of Albemarle county; and Misses L. Long, of Appamattock; Messrs. G. W. Plunkett, W. E. Mundy, C. Douglass

and A. G. Fray. The bride, dressed in a beautiful white robe, with a crescent at her throat, that was her only ornament, carried bride roses.

A beautiful reception was given the bride party at the hospitable home of the groom's parents in Orange county, from 7 to 11 o'clock. The bride and groom left on the noon train next day for an extended northern tour. Numerous and handsome presents, consisting of cut-glass, gold, silver, china and many useful articles, attest the popularity of the young couple.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. Randolph Cuyler, of Brandon on the James, is spending a few days at No. 25 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. L. K. Shepherd, of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Kaufman, of Portsmouth, Va., are the guests of their father, Mr. George Freeman, Sr., in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. G. Leland has returned from a visit to friends in Irvington, Va.

Mrs. Eva Tyler Walls, formerly of Richmond, is seriously ill at her residence, No. 21 Grove Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Her doctor and trained nurse say with good nursing and perfect quiet she may recover. Her father, Mr. William H. Tyler, is at her bedside.

Miss Lula Dunkel is spending the summer with her parents in Montreal, Canada. Before returning to Richmond, she and her sister, Miss Kate Dunkel, will spend several weeks at Saratoga Springs.

Misses Miriam Kirsh and Eda D. Heller left last Monday via the York River Line for an extended trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Edith Ford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford, to Mr. Gordon L. Reese, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place some time next winter. Miss Ford is one of the most attractive girls in Baltimore society. She is quite pretty, being of the blonde type, with fair hair and blue eyes, and her charm of manner and disposition have won her a large circle of friends. She made her debut at the first Monday german about three years ago. She is quite talented, especially as an elocutionist, and was selected to give a recitation "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the Maryland Day celebration at the

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SEVEN TIMES FOUR.

By JEAN INGELOW.

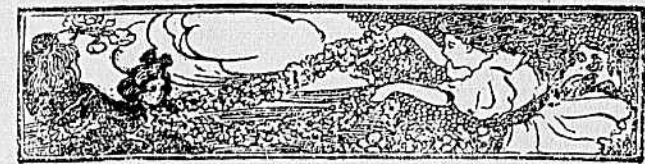
Other selections from this author, her portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

HIGH-NO! daisies and buttercups,
Fair yellow daffodils, stately and tall!
When the wind wakes, how they rock in the grasses
And dance with the cuckoo-buds, slender and small!
Here's two bonny boys, and here's mother's own lassies,
Eager to gather them all.

Heigh-ho! daisies and buttercups!
Mother shall thread them a daisy chain;
Sing them a song of the pretty hedge sparrow,
That loved her brow little ones, loved them full fain.
Sing "Heart, thou art wide, though the house be but narrow,"
Sing once, and sing it again.

Heigh-ho! daisies and buttercups,
Sweet wagging cowslips, they bend and they bow;
A ship sails afar over warm ocean waters,
And happy one musing doth stand at her prow,
O, bonny brown sons, and O, sweet little daughters,
Maybe, he thinks on you now!

Heigh-ho! daisies and buttercups,
Fair yellow daffodils, stately and tall—
A sunshiny world, full of laughter and leisure,
And fresh hearts unconscious of sorrow and thrall!
Send down on their pleasure smiles passing its measure,
God, that is over us all!



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children will go to the Cold Sulphur Springs, near Goshen, Va., for the mid-summer months.

Mrs. Herbert Gray and Mrs. H. C. Hanson will leave Saturday to spend several weeks at Buffalo, Litchia Springs.

Mr. Wingfield Cohen is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Moore, at Brambleton, Va.

Miss Sila Gill is at home in this city, after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. M. D. Robinson, at Lambert's Point.

Mrs. H. D. Ransom will spend the summer at Maple Shade Inn, Va.

MISS ENTSMINGER OPERATED UPON

Victim of Rockbridge Tragedy Has Better Chance for Recovery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., July 12.—Dr. H. Stuart MacLean and Dr. C. M. Bugarly, of Richmond, and Dr. C. P. Ohenscheln, attending physician, operated Monday on Miss Lydia Entsminger, the victim of the Rockbridge tragedy of two weeks ago. The spinal cord was found to be considerably damaged, but the doctors regard her chances of recovery as slightly better than before the operation.

FIRE IN WOODSTOCK.

Furniture Factory Damaged and Lumber Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 12.—A fire this morning, starting in the lumber shed of Joseph Fravel, of Woodstock, situated in the rear of his furniture factory, practically destroyed the upper part of the building and several thousand feet of moulding and lumber. A large amount of lumber stored in the lumber shed was also destroyed. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock and the fire department was called. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the damage was considerable. The loss amounted to about seven hundred dollars, with no insurance. Several hours afterwards a fire broke out in the barn, caused by the smoldering embers from the morning fire, but did little damage.

ORGANIZE VIRGINIA.

Tobacco Growers Meet National Organizer in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 12.—The tobacco growers of Campbell county will meet here to-morrow for the purpose of organizing a county branch of the American Society of Equity. H. B. Sherman, national organizer of Indiana, who has just completed the organization of the tobacco counties of Kentucky, will address the convention.

The Lynchburg meeting is the beginning of a campaign to be conducted by Mr. Sherman for the organization of all of the tobacco-growing counties of Virginia and North Carolina in the coming two or three months.

MAN ELECTROCUTED.

Killed While Transforming Electric Line Into Steam.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCHUYLER, VA., July 12.—James Jeffries, colored, whose home is Esmont, Va., was electrocuted on the Schuyler Railway this evening. Whilst unloading ties from a flat car, he slipped, and caught the trolley, death resulting within a few minutes.

The Schuyler Electric Railway has been in operation for five years without a single accident. Jeffries and others were engaged in transforming the road into a steam line, and were finishing up the work when he was killed.

ELECTION CONTESTED.

J. A. Page, of Roanoke, Makes a Variety of Charges.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOK, VA., July 12.—Mr. J. A. Page, who was one of the Democratic candidates for the nomination for city treasurer, and came out third in the contest, has filed a notice of contest with Chairman Francis Keeley. He charges that Messrs. L. A. Jones and W. L. Andrews, used money and made promises to voters; that they entered rooms where the election was held and solicited votes; that they paid poll taxes of voters and had failed to specify in their statements of expenses to whom and for what services money was paid.

Hudson—Ayers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 12.—Mr. Emmet C. Hudson and Miss Eva Lewis Ayres, both of Nelson county, were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony taking place in the parlor of the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Fleming, officiating. The couple were accompanied by Miss Hudson, a sister of the bridegroom. They left on an afternoon train for Nelson county, where Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will reside in the future.

Increased Tax Values.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., July 12.—The land assessment in Fauquier county shows a large increase in taxable values over 1900, and the increase by districts is as follows: For Marshall District, \$8,021; for Cedar Run District, \$24,572. The total real estate assessment for the county is \$62,322. The reassessment for Loudoun county has not been completed, but there is a general increase in the value of real estate over the assessment of 1900.

PHENOMENAL WATER FALL AT WYTHEVILLE

The Norfolk and Western Trains Blocked By High Water.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 12.—One of the heaviest and most disastrous rains known for years fell last night and it has continued to rain all day, with no prospect of abatement.

Head Creek which runs near town measures to the highest record, with every indication that it will be higher, as three mill dams above have broken, which will throw a volume of water down which will raise it at least three or four feet.

The damage done to crops is said to be very heavy. Trains both east and west are held at this place and Max Meadows, on account of high water at Kents, five miles east from here.



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THE COMMERCE OF PETERSBURG

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DR. M'ILWAINE VERY ILL

Ordinance Against Obstructing Sidewalk Strictly Enforced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 12.—Dr. R. D. McIlwaine, who is dangerously ill from a stroke of paralysis affecting his entire right side, is in a very critical condition this afternoon, and the many friends of this skilled and popular physician express intense anxiety about him.

The "obstruction ordinance," which was passed by the Council several years ago, and prohibits merchants from using the sidewalks in front of their stores for showcases and other displays of goods, is now being strictly enforced by Chief of Police Ringland.

A number of prominent merchants were in the Mayor's Court this morning, charged with violating the ordinance by using showcases on the sidewalks. They were all dismissed, several of the accused parties showing that their cases were on private property. The Mayor decided that the others were not within the scope of the "obstruction ordinance," which, by the way, is producing some vigorous kicking.

TONNAGE OF PORT.

Eight hundred and forty-one vessels, with a tonnage of 11,418 tons, are shown to have entered and left the port of Petersburg, according to the report of Port Warden W. N. Mays, for the year ending June 30th. The value of the inward commerce of the port for the year was \$152,321; outward commerce \$250,413.60; a total of \$402,734.60.

The Petersburg Aerie of Eagles, established here only a few months ago, is forging ahead at a rapid rate. Ninety applications for membership were presented last night, many of whom were favorably passed upon, but the large number remaining to be considered required another special meeting to-night.

ORDER DISSOLVED.

Judge West, in the Circuit Court at Waverly yesterday, dissolved the order for a receivership in the case of B. B. Wright's administrators of Richmond against B. B. Bath, of Prince George county. The order for a receivership was given by Judge Gilman, of the Chancery Court of Richmond.

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METHODISTS OF WEST RICHMOND

Second Day's Session of District Conference Well Attended.

STRONG TEMPERANCE APPEAL

Hard Rains Drives the Conference to Cover at Dinner Time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KENWOOD, VA., July 12.—A good many visitors were present at the second day's session of the West Richmond District Conference to-day. The weather is hot and getting hotter, but the efforts of the ladies and their kindly and gentle faces radiate cheerfulness and makes the weather more to be tolerated.

Hard rains have twice driven the conference to cover at the dinner hour, and dinner was served in the shelter of the church.

Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, presiding elder of the Richmond District, was present to-day.

Bishop John C. Granbery was also an honored visitor. Kenwood is a short distance east of Ashland, where the bishop lives.

This afternoon session of conference was delayed for a few moments until a cable disturbance could be quieted, which was bravely done by Will E. Brown, of the faculty of Randolph-Macon College.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
The morning session convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning with the presiding elder, Dr. R. T. Wilson, in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Wingfield. The call of the changes was resumed.

The reports were of very encouraging nature in a good many instances, the temperance work being emphasized and the missionary spirit largely prevailing.

The report on Education was made by Rev. R. N. Chandler and spoken to by Rev. Dr. James Cannon.

The chief event of this session was the speech on "Temperance," delivered by Dr. George W. Young, assistant superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League. Dr. Young comes from Georgetown, Ky.

His appeal to the conference was a

manly one, bristling with sound Methodist doctrine, and sparkling with choice wit, showing his power as an orator of no small parts, and a humorist of rare ability.

POWER OF ENVIRONMENT.
With great effect he spoke of the "power of environment," which word held untold meaning, being as hard to define as "electricity." He pleaded with eloquence for the good, solid principles of our good fathers and mothers, who held the "quaker notion" that such things as "hunting on Sunday was wrong."

He touched on the "untold power of the ministry, the paper and the Sunday school teacher in shaping moral and holy living." The continued co-operation of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League was asked on this vital question in all of its phases. At the conclusion of this stirring address the session of the day was preached by Rev. L. S. Betty. Dinner followed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. W. J. Young, of Centerville, Richmond, opened the afternoon session with prayer. The report on Education was further discussed by Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College. Dr. Blackwell spoke for the parent college, and was followed by Dr. E. Bunter Smith, speaking for Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City.

The educational report was adopted. The report on Publishing Interests (embodying colportage) was read and discussed by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, representing the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate as associate editor, and C. H. Galloway, representing colportage interests, in the absence of Dr. J. S. Hunter. The report recommends a canvassing committee of four members of the conference to solicit subscriptions to the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate. Report adopted.

MISSIONS.

The report on Sunday Schools was presented by Rev. E. K. O'Dell and discussed by Rev. L. S. Betty, of Park Place, Richmond, and Mrs. Michaels, of the same church.

The work of the district was attractively set forth by Mrs. Michaels, who appeared on behalf of the Ladies' Missionary Society. Her report showed new societies organized at home, domestic institutions established, and also industrial work promoted. The work of these ladies in the foreign field is also conducted along progressive lines.

The report was adopted. The committee appointed to obtain Advocate subscriptions consists of E. T. Dedman, J. A. Thomas, Dr. W. J. Young and Rev. Wingfield.

The report on Sunday schools was presented by Rev. Wingfield and discussed by Dr. R. E. Blackwell and Mr. Campbell, of Central Church. Report adopted. The report on Bible Society was read by Rev. W. J. Young. Dr. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church, addressed the conference, after which the report was adopted.

Services were held at 8 P. M. Preached by Rev. R. L. Wingfield.

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